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DAILY MORNING NEWS

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Does a city where the hoodlum prevails as he does in Cleveland really deserve 3-cent car fare?

As experts on reducing the surplus the Stark county infirmity directors put in strenuous claims.

Senator Platt, senile member of the United States senate, appears to have been able to have had the use of high government officials aid and influence in intimidating Mae, Wood, with whom he had committed a series of indiscretions. The more the internal affairs of the United States government are brought to light the more the necessity for a complete official housecleaning is apparent.

The Times-Citizen, published at Urbana down in Champaign county, where they have the courthouse, prints this paragraph: "No, Belshazzar wasn't on the 'water wagon.' The trouble with him was that he got drunk and ate grass, taking himself for a horse." That only goes to show what a mess an editor can make of it when he undertakes to quote Scripture or talk about events or persons that figure in it. All this trouble was in the family, to be sure, and the account is that Belshazzar got too much at the banquet for the lords, but it was his father who was turned out to grass and deprived the horse of its feed as the breakfast food makers are doing today.—Youngstown Vindicator.

The editor of the Vindicator should not be so severe in censuring his fellow man for attending a "banquet of the lords." Other people besides editors go to banquets and they don't all act like horses either.

BRYAN AND MITCHELL?

(Washington Dispatch to the New York Sun.)

Democratic leaders in Washington have been canvassing the situation in the various state delegations with respect to the possible candidacy of John Mitchell the labor leader, for a place on the Democratic presidential ticket this year. Mr. Bryan looks very kindly on the suggestion that Mitchell be nominated for vice president in the event that he, Bryan, should head the ticket.

Some of the friends of Mitchell have been sounding the members of congress from Illinois on the Democratic side as to the availability of Mitchell for governor of Illinois. The suggestion that he be a candidate for governor is said by persons who claim to be in the confidence of the labor leader not to be distasteful to him. He spent much time in Indiana in connection with his official duties as president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America. His headquarters have been at Indianapolis, but he has retained his legal residence in Illinois. The Democratic leaders as a rule prefer to see Mitchell nominated for vice president rather than governor of Illinois. They desire to avail themselves of his popularity among the workmen.

In view of the possible nomination of Taft, the Democrats expect to push the labor question to the front in the campaign. The avowed hostility of the labor leaders to Taft because of his injunction in the Debs strike a few years ago makes the Democrats hold to force the fighting along that line. Some surprise has been expressed that Mitchell consented to allow the use of his name in connection with any office in view of his expressed unwillingness to have anything to do with politics. But his status has changed, his friends explain, because of his relinquishment of all official connection with the mine workers' union, and as a private citizen he is now free to engage in any pursuit he may elect without being charged with using the labor organization for political ends.

"Let Us Alone."

It is whispered by the burglars who are skulking in the dark:

"Let us alone!"

It's repeated by the hoboes on the benches in the park:

"Let us alone!"

From the crooked office-holders who are taking on the sly

Undeserved and large and juicy pieces of the public's pie,

There goes up a low and plaintive and a never-ceasing cry:

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

"Let us alone!"

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Says the keeper of the brother, peeping from behind her screen:
"Let us alone!"
Says the gambler in his stronghold, where the table tops are green:
"Let us alone!"
From the meat trust, which advances prices after every meal
From the coal trust, never heeding the consumer's sad appeal,
Comes a cry that may be likened to a pig's impatient squeal:
"Let us alone!"
—Exchange.

PUTS GAG ON NEWSPAPERS

Washington, May 20.—Power in the hands of the postmaster general to censor the press and to throw out of the mails and paper whose editorials he does not like is the effect of the amendment to the postal appropriation bill as "fixed" in the congressional conference committee.

"Any matter which in the opinion of the postmaster general incites to murder, arson or assassination," is, according to the proposed amendment, to be interpreted by the postmaster general as placing a paper in the same class as those printing matter which is "indecent."

The part stricken from the amendment in conference defined anarchy and commanded the postmaster general to throw out papers advocating the abolition of government.

The postmaster general is entrusted with full discretion to rule on what incites to arson, murder or assassination. His judgment would be final.

Some vigorous protests against this press gag law have been received.

MASSILLON NEWS

Massillon, O., May 20.—The board of public service acted as an arbitration commission this afternoon when the controversy between the citizens and the sewer contractors came up. Many of the citizens have taken exception to the manner in which the sewers are being laid and to the sanitary systems which are being installed. The affair was amicably settled, each side granting concessions that would remedy the whole trouble.

Joseph Oberlin, aged 81 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home west of this city. He had lived in this section almost his entire life, except for several years, which he spent in the west. He is survived by one son and three daughters. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Sixteen church.

Manager Wagner of the High school team has succeeded in scheduling a game with the Wooster High baseball team. The game will be played on the local High school grounds on Friday afternoon.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JACOB H. WEIDMAN.

After bidding his wife and two daughters a last farewell, Jacob H. Weidman, one of the best known residents of the city, died at his home, 507 Fulton street, at an early hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Weidman was the superintendent of the Canton Foundry & Machine company and has been a resident of Canton ever since the close of the civil war. He retired in his usual good health Tuesday evening, but early Wednesday morning he complained to his wife of being ill. He left his bed and went to the lower part of the house, where he tried to comfort himself on a couch. He seemed to grow worse and a physician was telephoned for. After the physician arrived Mr. Weidman called for a glass of water, but before this could be brought to him he breathed his last. It is thought that his death was due to indigestion. Mr. Weidman was 67 years of age and was born in Greensburg, Summit county, near Turkeyfoot lake. Upon the first call of President Lincoln Mr. Weidman enlisted in the army, attaching himself to Co. A, Eighth regiment, O. V. I. and at the close of the war he returned to Canton and remained in this city ever since. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R., the Elks and I. O. O. F., and was very popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Weidman and two daughters, Misses Susie and Clara.

Under the auspices of the G. A. R. the funeral will be held from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. E. P. Herbruck. The interment will be in Westlawn cemetery.

Three Persons for Mansfield Reformatory.

Three of the indicted men who pleaded guilty on arraignment in common pleas court last week will be taken to the reformatory today by attaches of the sheriff's office. The men who will be taken down are John Byler, of Alliance, guilty of horse stealing; and Charles Habidier and Walter Bry, both of whom pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery.

Notice to Deaf-Mutes.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, M. A., Dean of the Deaf-Mute Clergy of America and England, will hold service and preach in the Ideographic language of signs at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Thursday, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Please show this notice to your deaf-mute neighbors.

Horse Trading Case Settled.

The horse trading case in Justice Barriek's court, in which Messrs. Ball, Brown and Heckman were interested, was settled late Wednesday afternoon, when Brown agreed to split Ball his horse. They agreed to give the costs in the case, each one standing half.

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INQUEST IN ADAMS CASE STARTS TODAY

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ceeding that the death was due to violence at the hospital the prosecutor said he would do all in his power to bring those guilty to justice.

Probate Judge Bow, who committed Adams to the hospital on Wednesday, May 13, said yesterday that as he remembered the man he was not strong enough to make any force necessary to control him. He said, too, that so far as he remembered the testimony given at the examination before commitment nothing was said of the veteran being violent at any time.

Attaches of the sheriff's office, who remembered Adams from the fact that he spent the night there before he was taken to the hospital, said that he seemed perfectly harmless and certainly not violent. Sheriff Wilson said: "No violence or great force would ever be necessary to handle that old man."

Acting Coroner Bothwell in an interview yesterday said that he was not in a position to express any opinion as to what caused the death of Adams but that the three physicians who were called in to make the post mortem examination were frank in saying that death was the result of the wounds on the left side of Adams' body and was not due to pneumonia. Justice Bothwell said that the physicians told him that any one of the four bruises on the left side, each of which marked a fractured rib, was sufficient to ultimately cause death.

The marks and bruises on the body were described by Justice Bothwell as follows: On the left side were four deep bruises, each of which marked a broken rib, and judging from the marks the bruises could hardly have been made with a fist, certainly not by a fall. They might have been made with the toe of a boot. On the chest Justice Bothwell said there was an ugly bruise which showed even beneath the sternum. On either side of this were bad bruises and on the right side was another. In each instance the flesh was dark and discolored and the blood clotting, he said, to a considerable extent.

What made the bruises and when they were made were the points the justice said he would try to bring out at the inquest which will start today. He said it would likely be held in the mayor's court room at Massillon. The justice said he had been instructed by Prosecutor Upham to make the investigation a thorough one and had also received many telephone calls asking the same thing. He said he would attempt to bring out all facts which might shed light on the cause of Adams' death regardless of whom they might affect.

It was reported last night that Governor Harris would be asked to make an investigation of the cause of Adams' death.

B. & O. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Quickest Service to Cleveland.

Lv. Canton 5:20 a. m., Ar. Cleveland 7:50 a. m.

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LOCAL OPTION DROVE SALOONIST TO HIS DEATH

Forest, O., May 20.—David Harmon, 54 a widower, despondent because a local option election forced him to quit the saloon business, shot himself dead early this morning.

He took a bath got a shave and hair cut, returned home and sent all his family away on different pretexts, dressed himself in his best clothes, carefully wrapped an old coat about him to keep the blood off his shirt front and the couch, then lay down and put a bullet through his head.

Friends Responsible for Hold-Up. Patrolman Zimmerman says that the report of a hold-up in North Cleveland avenue, several nights ago, by John Pollock, residing in Chance avenue, was a "fake" and that the man was never held up or robbed at all.

Zimmerman gives it as a fact that the man was in an East Tuscarawas street saloon and when some of his friends found that he was carrying considerable money that they took it from him and kept it at the saloon until the next day, when his money together with his watch was turned over to one of his sons.

Architect Magonigle on Flying Visit.

Architect Magonigle, who designed the McKinley memorial, was in the city for a few hours yesterday but left soon after his arrival here. He stated that he would be back in a week or ten days. What the nature of his visit was could not be learned.

MEMORY

Fails Aged Senator Platt When Cross-Examination Becomes Sharp

WAS ONLY A FRIEND

New York, May 20.—Leaning on two men as crutches, Thomas Collier Platt, senior United States senator for the state of New York, stumbled into Justice O'Gorman's court today to deny that he had ever married Mae Catherine Wood. For nearly two hours he occupied the stand, and under direct and cross examination, and then he was lifted from the witness chair and practically carried out of the court room.

What he did not deny, he could not remember, save that he identified some letters he had written to the Wood woman. "An agreeable woman, a very agreeable woman," he described her, and one with whom, for a while he found it a pleasure to correspond and meet socially. But further than that he would not commit himself, and his denials of any more intimate intercourse with her than was indicated by his admitted letters, was quite emphatic in tone, though never more expressive in words than a simple "I did not, sir," or an "absolutely and positively no." At the same time his faulty memory, to which his counsel, John B. Stanchfield, drew the attention of Justice O'Gorman, led the aged senator into some curious cul de sacs of testimony at the end of which he could only turn at bay and fall back on his "I don't recall; if it were so, I think I would remember it; but I don't remember any such thing."

Senator Platt made a pathetic figure in the witness chair. His thin, transparent fingers, resting on his narrow, tenuous knees, fidgeted constantly, sometimes with the trouser cloth, again with his chain suspended eye glasses. Somewhat vain efforts to cross his legs and get into a more comfortable position marked every few minutes of his testimony, and once he dropped his eye glass case and was quite unconscious of the fact till Mr. Stanchfield handed it back to him.

But above the semi-derelect body floated a head and brain that was bright and clear, even if memory did sometimes betray him. His calm, white bearded face was in constant repose, his wide-open eyes shining like steel grey lamps from the cavities in which age has sunk them. A careful attention to his dress and personal appearance may be due more to the kind hands that look after him, but there was back of it a personal pride that showed he knew he looked well and would not have permitted himself to appear in public otherwise.

Most interesting of all were the occasional flames of vigor, and especially during his cross examination. Annoyed and almost angered by the constant repetition of a question, he would force forward the upper part of his body, seize his eye glasses, shake them in the direction of his questioner, and exclaim in no tremulous or uncertain voice, but with the firmness and loudness of a man accustomed to brook no such contumely, "I have already answered that question, sir. What you state is absolutely false."

There spoke the "boss," or his living memory.

One curious part of his testimony, on cross examination, showed that he had never known, as he said, till he came into court today, that \$10,000 of his money had been paid out to get from the Wood woman the letters she held which he had written her during the course of their acquaintance. Not until Mr. Stanchfield examined him again on this subject, on re-direct, did it transpire that the senator had left all the Wood case to his son, Frank, who had effected the settlement, got the letters, and then told his father that he had cost \$10,000. The senator said he paid the money without asking any more questions and never laid hands or eyes on any of the letters which his son had purchased.

As to the supposed typewritten confession which Mrs. Wood produced in evidence, the supposed letter dated in Washington December 10, 1906, and purporting to admit that she was his wife, and that he had obtained her papers and letters by duress, the senator stated very positively that he had been asked on that day, by his valet, to write his autograph on a blank piece of paper for a lady who was waiting outside his rooms in the Arlington. He signed his name as requested, but he was sure that the paper was blank, and that the typewritten matter must have been added later.

Following the testimony of the senator, his valet, Edward Rowland and his nurse, Mrs. Abel and her husband, all testified that two heavily veiled women had presented blank pieces of paper on which they wanted the autograph of the senator to add to a collection already formed in Washington.

West End Druggist Assigns.

B. C. Kibler, a druggist formerly doing business at 1432 West Tuscarawas street, yesterday filed a deed of assignment in probate court whereby A. H. Elliott was made assignee for the benefit of creditors. The assignor transfers all the stock in the store, exclusive of fixtures, and all personal property belonging to him with the exception of what is exempt by statute. A list of assets and liabilities has not yet been compiled. General statement of business and inability to realize on outstanding claims is said to be the cause of the assignment.

Columbus—J. Ebe, 51, who attempted suicide with pistol, will probably die, his health.

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Dalton Wagon Maker Dead.

Dalton, May 20.—Martin Schultz, senior member of the Schultz Wagon company, died early this morning of acute indigestion. Mr. Schultz was 70 years old and had immigrated to this country in 1854 when he settled in Dalton. At that time he was a blacksmith but he gradually built up a large wagon making business. Several years ago a firm under the name of the Schultz Wagon company was organized. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Demented Colored Woman Arrested.

An unknown colored woman, who has apparently gone daft over religion, is occupying a cell at the police station, where she is singing religious songs and offering prayers. She had been employed for a short time at a local restaurant, but she left that place after she commenced to act peculiarly Wednesday morning. She was found in North Cleveland avenue by the officers.

Canton Free of Contagious Diseases.

According to the records in the office of the city health department there are few contagious or infectious diseases in Canton at the present time. Only two cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria are reported in the city.

Injured in Bucher-Gibbs Plant.

Fred Geckler while removing an engine from the Bucher-Gibbs factory yesterday fell into the pit of the engine fly-wheel and was seriously cut and bruised about the head.

Excessive Drinking

Orrine Destroys the Craving for Drink Sold Under Positive Guarantee.

Excessive or continued use of alcoholic beverages always results in a diseased condition of the nervous system.

The drinking man is often heard to say, "I can stop of my own free will and when I wish," but the poor fellow is now devoid of the power to act at the proper time and in the right way.—It's too late, the craving has secured a firm hold and because of the diseased nervous system he has not the ability for sustained effort. The result we all know.

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Notice of Presenting County Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Stark County at their next session June 1st, A. D. 1908, praying for the alteration of two county roads, known as the "Spangler" and "P. P. Trump" roads, along the following lines, to-wit:—

Beginning for the proposed change in the Spangler road at a point in said road, at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by J. Pentus where said road turns at a right angle, and where St. Elmo street in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, crosses into said road; thence running due north on quarter section line running north and south in Section Thirty-four (34) Plain township to the southwest corner of land now owned by J. J. Henry, and where said road joins the P. P. Trump road at a right angle. Said road along this line heretofore being thirty (30) feet in width to be widened to a width of forty (40) feet, thus making the said road twenty (20) feet wide on each side of the quarter section line running north and south in Section Thirty-four in Plain township, which line said road follows.

Beginning for proposed change in the P. P. Trump road at the southwest corner of J. J. Henry's land where said road joins the Spangler road at a right angle, and extending due west on section line running east and west, and dividing Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Thirty-three (33) and Section Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty-four (34) Plain township to the Randolph road now known as the North Market extension. Said road being thirty (30) feet in width along said described line to be widened to a width of forty (40) feet along said line.

April 30, 1908. Attorney, Spangler road extension and P. P. Trump road alteration, J. M. PIERCE.

Published in the Stark County Democrat April 21 and 28, May 5 and 12, 1908.

Notice of Presenting County Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Stark County at their next session, June 1st, A. D. 1908, praying for the establishment of a new county road, along the following line, to-wit:—Beginning at a point on the section line in the public road, between the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) and the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio; thence east along said section line to and also along the section line between sections twenty-one (21) and twenty-eight (28) to intersect the public road known as the Macellon and Middleberry road in said township. The petitioners are of the opinion that a forty (40) foot road will answer every purpose.

JACKSON W. PIERCE, ET AL.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners at their office in the Court House up 101 1/2 o'clock a. m. Monday, June 15th, 1908, for the erection and building of an arch on the Hoover Ditch on the Township Line between Lake and Plain townships. Said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in office of County Auditor.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 payable to the County Commissioners of Stark County which will be forfeited if the party presenting the proposal refuses to enter into contract for said work at the price named in his bid upon being notified that said work has been awarded to him. Proposals are to be made out on blank forms which will be furnished. Said proposals are to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 made payable to the Commissioners of Stark Co., which will be forfeited if the party presenting the proposal refuses to enter into contract for said work at the price named in his bid upon being notified that said work has been awarded to him. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

M. W. OBERLIN, Auditor.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Stark Co., at 10 o'clock a. m., June 8th, 1908, for furnishing and fixing in place the soil pipe in the tunnels at the Stark Co. Infirmary in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared for the same and now on file at the office of the county Auditor.

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